

THE ILLINOIS FREE TRADER.

Foreign News.

By the Great Western—Ten Days Later.
The Great Western, Capt. Hosken, arrived at New York on the 29th ult., in 15 days from England. She brings important news—the confirmation of the great counter-revolution in England in favor of the Tories and Conservatives.

Mr. Hume, the redoubtable champion of Free Trade, who was defeated at Leeds, and almost anywhere else, is now in Ireland, looking out if he can find any thing in the way of a seat there.

The Great Repealer and Agitator O'Connell, who was also defeated at Dublin by a Tory majority of 168 votes; he has, however, been returned for Meath.

It is openly asserted that one hundred pounds were paid by the Tories for any three votes, and fifty guineas for a single vote, on several occasions, where the contest was supposed to be about equal, and the result uncertain.

The returns thus far received were Reformers 259, Tories 343. The Reformers have gained 36 seats, one of which is in a Welsh county, and two in Scotch counties, and the Tories have gained 72 seats, of which 25 are in the English counties, three in Scotch counties, and one in an Irish county.

By this revolution Sir Robert Peel will be the new Premier.

The crops are good, money scarce, cotton up, and failures plenty.

The London Globe, in speaking of American engagements, says: "We are glad to learn that the Great Western steamer has brought over from America remittances for the payment of the half year's interest on Illinois stock, due the 1st inst.; and promises are made that by the next or following packet we shall receive money for dividends on Indiana Bonds; thus leaving only the Mississippi stock in arrear. However if Congress should pass the law for distributing the proceeds of the public lands amongst the different states of America, this will supply them with means to meet their engagements for some time to come."

The Steamship President—Her probable fate.

We copy the following, says the N. Y. New Era, from the Pottsville Miner's Journal—a paper specially devoted, it must be understood, to the interests of the anthracite coal trade. To what extent this fact may throw suspicion on the statements and suggestions of the paragraph, readers must judge for themselves. At all events the matter seems to deserve inquiry:

Startling Disclosure!—Danger of using bituminous coal on board of Steamships—Probable Destruction of the President by Fire.

Among the many conjectures indulged in relation to the probable manner in which the ill-fated steamer President was lost, her supposed destruction by fire is entitled to the most consideration. It is well known that all the Atlantic steamers burn bituminous coal for fuel; but general publicity has not been given to the fact, that the bituminous coal on board of several of the steamers, on their passage to and from England, has taken fire by spontaneous combustion. The agents of the Transatlantic steam companies have used every precaution to conceal this startling fact from the public; but we learn from the most unquestioned authority, that the bituminous coal on board the British Queen, Great Western, and one, if not two, of the Boston steamers, has been repeatedly on fire, while the said vessels were at sea, thus jeopardizing the lives of hundreds of our most valuable citizens.

Bituminous coal, when collected in large masses, and placed between the confined and heated decks of a steamship, is very liable to spontaneous combustion, owing to the quantity of "fire damp," which it contains. To the same cause may be attributed the destruction of several bituminous coal mines. The anthracite coal, on the other hand, is free from this dangerous objection, and is the only description of fuel which should be used on board of steamers navigating the ocean.

For our own part, we should as soon think of taking passage on board of a boat with a cargo of gunpowder, as on board of a steamship in which bituminous coal was used as fuel. If the owners of steamships will still persist in using bituminous coal for fuel, thus wantonly jeopardizing the lives of their passengers, it may be that the destruction of one or more of their vessels by fire will shortly corroborate the correctness of the foregoing statement.

Whig Pledges Redeemed—Retrenchment and Reform at Last.

The secretary of the navy has issued his orders regulating the dress of those in the naval service. Among others, the North American (whig paper) gives the following:

"The hair of all persons in the navy is to be kept short, no part of the beard is to be worn long except the whiskers, which shall not descend more than one inch below the tip of the ear, and then in a line toward the mouth." "Strict obedience to these orders is enjoined."

Think of that now! Whiskers retrenched, foretops, soap-locks and mustaches repudiated, annulled, repealed, reformed and removed entirely from the navy. The heads of the naval service, have again been brought back to constitutional simplicity, and the wild luxuriance, heretofore induced by the spirit of locofocoism, eradicated, shaved and shorn off.

Who will say, 'twas a barber-ous deed?

"Wonder what's the reason this saw-mill don't go now?" asked a country negro who hadn't seen much of the world, addressing his more "high larn" village friend.

"Datse circumstance argufies easy 'nough,

nigga," replied Congo, "de reason is 'cause dare am not sufficient number of water."

Dr. Franklin's Code of Morals.

Temperance—Eat not to fullness; drink not to elevation.

Silence—Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.

Order—Let all things have their place; let each part of your business have its time.

Resolution—Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.

Frugality—Make no expense, but to do good to others or yourself; that is, waste nothing.

Industry—Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; keep out of all unnecessary action.

Sincerity—Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly; and if you speak, speak accordingly.

Justice—Wrong none by doing injuries, or omitting the benefits that are your duty.

Moderation—Avoid extremes; forbear resenting injuries.

Cleanliness—Suffer no uncleanness in the body, clothes, or habitation.

Tranquillity—Be not disturbed about trifles, or at accidents common or unavoidable.

Humility—Imitate Jesus Christ.

Important if True.—According to the Detroit Daily Advertiser, Captain Taylor, of the steamer Daniel Webster, is a great friend of the Printers. As an evidence of it, he will carry Editors free, and deduct one dollar from the fare of every man who can produce satisfactory evidence that he is a subscriber to a newspaper, and has paid for it in advance.

Olds and Ends.—A Boston paper announces the marriage of Mr. James Olds to Miss Martha Ends. The Olds and Ends being united, and the Ends becoming Olds, one would suppose that the two Olds put together would make one even; instead of which it is probable the Olds will be considerably increased.

An Apology.—A well dressed young gentleman at a ball, in whisking about the room, ran his head against a young lady. He began to apologise. "Not a word, sir," cried she, "it is not hard enough to hurt any body."

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the subscriber on the night of the 5th inst. a *Chestnut Sorrel Horse*, 8 years old, with silver mane and tail, 3 white feet with a dark mark on his left hind foot, his right hind foot is the same color of his body, with white face touching his right nostril, round body and square built before and behind, and a good traveller. If strayed all reasonable charges will be paid on information where he can be found or on delivery of the horse to the subscriber; if stolen the above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, or Twenty-five Dollars for the recovery of the horse without the thief or thieves.

WM. F. FLAGG, 12-11.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of *Hurlbut & Russell*, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the late firm of *H. & R.* will please call and settle such demands immediately.

The notes and book accounts of the said late firm will be found at the store formerly occupied by them.

HENRY HURLBUT, THOMAS RUSSELL.

Ottawa, July 21, 1841. 12-4w

Selling off at Cost.

THOMAS RUSSELL having purchased the whole remaining stock of the late firm of *Hurlbut & Russell*, now offers the same for sale at cost, at retail or wholesale, for cash. The goods will remain at the former stand of the said late firm. Those wishing to purchase at a bargain will do well to call.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Ottawa, Aug. 13, 1841. 12-11.

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a special writ of fieri facias, to me directed from the United States Circuit Court for the District of Illinois, in favor of Ira Todd and against Josiah Seybold and Nancy Seybold, his wife, commanding me to make certain damages and costs by the sale of the N. W. 1/4 of section No. 6 in township No. 32, north of range No. 2 east of the third principal meridian, being and lying in the county of LaSalle and state of Illinois, I shall expose the said property to Public Sale on the 6th day of September, 1841, at the court house door in Ottawa, in said county, to the highest and best bidder, for ready money.

Sale to take place between the hours of 9 o'clock, a.m., and sunset of said day.

Dated this 3d day of August, A. D. 1841. WILLIAM PRENTISS,

U. S. Marshal, Dist. of Illinois.

By W. P. WHITTLE, Deputy. August 6, 1841. 11-1dos.

MASONIC NOTICE.

IN conformity with the first article of the present code of by-laws, the Regular Communications of OTTAWA LODGE of Free & Accepted Ancient York Masons, will be held on the

MOONLIGHT on or before the full of the Moon. The brethren will therefore please take notice, that the day for holding our next regular communication will fall on the LAST Monday in August, A. D. 1841, being the 30th day of said month.

Transient brethren in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Lodge.

GEO. F. WEAVER, Sec'y.

OTTAWA, August 6, 1841.

N. B. A Called Meeting of the Lodge will take place this evening, (Friday), August 13.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LaSalle County.

LaSalle Circuit Court, to November Term, 1841.

Abraham Wixom vs. Attachment.

Washington A. Hallway } \$97.50

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Washington A. Hallway, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of LaSalle county, dated the 28th day of October, A. D. 1840, at the suit of Abraham Wixom against the estate of the said Washington A. Hallway, for the sum of ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff, served on Abraham Holderman and James N. Reeder, as garnishees; and that said suit is now pending before the said Circuit Court of LaSalle county. Now unless you, the said Washington A. Hallway, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Ottawa, on the first Monday in November next, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you by default in favor of the said plaintiff for the amount of his damages and costs of suit.

Ottawa, Ill., August 9th, 1841.

J. C. CLOUD, Clerk.

J. F. A. Hoos, Plaintiff's Attorney.

August 13. 12-4sw

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LaSalle County.

LaSalle Circuit Court, to November Term, 1841.

Salmon Rutherford vs. Attachment.

Gilbert Fuller. } \$193.28

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Gilbert Fuller, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of LaSalle county, dated the second day of January, A. D. 1841, at the suit of Salmon Rutherford against the estate of the said Gilbert Fuller, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-eight cents, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by the said sheriff as levied on "the north-east quarter of section No. four, in township No. thirty-three, north range No. seven, east of the third principal meridian," and that said suit is now pending before the said Circuit Court of LaSalle county. Now unless you, the said Gilbert Fuller, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Ottawa, on the first Monday in November next, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you by default in favor of the said plaintiff, and the estate attached will be sold to satisfy the same together with costs.

J. C. CLOUD, Clerk.

Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 9, 1841. 12-4sw

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LaSalle County.

LaSalle Circuit Court, to November Term, 1841.

Benjamin Douglas vs. Attachment.

Hezekiah Smith. } \$133

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Hezekiah Smith, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of LaSalle county, dated the thirty first day of March, A. D. 1841, at the suit of Benjamin Douglas against the estate of the said Hezekiah Smith for the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars, directed to the corner of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said coroner, served on William Reddick, sheriff of LaSalle county as garnishee; and that said suit is now pending before the said Circuit Court of LaSalle county. Now unless you, the said Hezekiah Smith, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Ottawa, on the first Monday in November next, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you by default in favor of the said plaintiff for the amount of his damages and costs of suit.

J. C. CLOUD, Clerk.

Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 9, 1841. 12-4sw

Champlin & Spring.

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

GLASS, OIL, &c.

JUST received.—

20 Boxes Glass,

20 Bbls. Lined Oil,

20 Kegs White Lead,

30 " Nails assorted.

July 16. L. P. & W. A. SANGER.

Ottawa Chair Manufactory.

Warren Moore

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he still carries on the above business on LaSalle street, three doors north of the printing office, in this place, where he always keeps on hand an assortment of finished chairs, such as *Carl Maple, Green*

Cane and Flag Seats of all descriptions, Boston Rocking Chairs, Windsor Chairs, Children Rocking Chairs, &c., together with Cradles, Selves, &c.

All of which are made after the latest fashion, of the best material, and good workmanship.

The subscriber also, in connection with his Chair Manufactory, carries on the business of *Painting, Glazing and Paper Hanging.*

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his chairs.

WARREN MOORE.

Ottawa, July 23, 1841.

N. B.—A good Journeyman Chair Maker can get constant employment and liberal wages at the above establishment, if he applies soon.

W. M.

Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LaSalle Circuit Court.

CHARLES WILLIAMS vs.

JOHN C. CALDWELL & } In Chancery.

WILLIAM D. MARTIN.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the Circuit Court of the county of LaSalle, on the Chancery side thereof, made in this cause at the November term of said Court, A. D. 1840, I, Milton H. Swift, Commissioner, duly appointed by said Court, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the court house in Ottawa, in said county, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described piece or parcel of Land, situate and lying in the county of LaSalle aforesaid, and designated and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake and stones thirty-two (32) feet of the north-east corner of block No. twenty (20) in the town of Troy, county of LaSalle, thence the boundary line east ten (10) rods, thence north sixteen (16) rods, thence west ten (10) rods, and thence south sixteen (16) rods, to the place of beginning, containing one acre, with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

For a more particular description of which premises, reference can be had to the plat of said town on the records of the said county of LaSalle.

MILTON H. SWIFT, Commissioner.

N. B.—A credit of six and twelve months will be given for two-thirds of the purchase money, unquestionable security being given.

July 16, 1841. 9-4w

Livery Stable.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Ottawa and the public generally, that they are prepared with, and will furnish to those who may desire them, Horses and Carriages, Sleighs, &c., and first rate Saddle Horses.

Persons traveling may rely on a speedy and convenient conveyance to almost any place through the country.

N. B.—All persons hiring Horses, Carriages, &c., are required to return them in as good and sound condition as they were in when they came into their use.

WOOD & SMITH.

Ottawa, July 23, 1841. 9-11.

Notice to Canal Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received at the Canal Office, in Lockport, Will county, Illinois, until Monday, the 20th day of September next, for the construction of *Forty Six Sections* of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, lying between Dresden, at the Kankakee Bluffs, and Marseilles, at the Rapids of the Illinois River, together with all the mechanical work upon that part of the Canal.

The said sections are quite uniformly light work, consisting of earth excavation and embankment.

The mechanical work consists of three lift-locks—two at Marseilles and one at the AuSable river; one gate-lock at the same river; the masonry of an aqueduct across Nettle creek and stone Culverts; all of which are to be of cut stone masonry.

Also, a Dam across AuSable river; several Culverts and other structures which may be necessary upon the said line, a description of which can be seen at the office previous to the day of letting.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. JOHN FRIERSON, Clerk.

Lockport, August 2, 1841. 11-6w

LIST OF LETTERS remaining

in the Post Office at Bristol, Kendall county, Illinois, on the 1st day of July, 1841.—

Adams G. B. McLean Henry

Burris M. Morgan E. Esq.

Craroy William Pelen James

Dodge James W. Pearson Louis

Inglalls Mrs. E. F. Parish Miss Carol.

Inglalls Miss Mary J. W. HELME, P. M.

Aug. 6, 1841. 11n. 11-3w

Flour! Flour!

THE subscriber has on hand and will be constantly receiving fresh from the *Marseilles Mills*, FINE & SUPER-FINE FLOUR, which will be sold at manufacturer's prices for Cash only. Every barrel sold will be warranted fresh and sweet.

BENJ. THOMPSON.

Ottawa, Aug. 5, 1841. 11-11.

DRUG STORE.

G. L. Thompson

HAS just received at his New Drug Store, on the east side of the Public Square in this place, his summer supply of *Faint* DRUGS & MEDICINES, embracing all articles in the line which the country demands.

Also—A variety of Paints, Oils, Varnish, Turpentine, Glass, Putty, and Dye Stuffs, together with a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

Also—A few CHOICE WINES and LIQUORS, selected expressly for medicinal purposes; Perfumeries, Confectionaries, Fruit, Segars and Tobacco of a good quality.

Also—Patent Medicines, the most popular of the day, among which are Doct. Jayne's Expectant, Hair Tonic, Tonic Vermifuge, Carminative Balsam, and Sanative Pills; Doct. Dole's and Thompson's Eye Water; Moffitt's Phenix Bitters and Pills; Roward's Tonic Mixture; Balm of Columbia; Carpenter's Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla; Hays' Liniment for Piles; Nerve and Bone Liniment; Bateman's Drops; Godfrey's Cordial; Fahnstock's Venifuge; Morrison's Pills of the British College of Health; Lee's, Plinie's, Elmore's, Hooper's, Brandell's, Doct. Champion's and Boardman's Fever and Ague Pills.

The public are respectfully requested to call and see.

Ottawa, June 11, 1841. 2-3-11.

Spring and Summer Fashions.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the gentlemen of Ottawa and vicinity, that he has just received of Messrs. Scott & Wilson, of New York City, their Spring and Summer Report, together with the latest London and Paris Fashions for gentlemen's clothes, which he thinks will not fail to please gentlemen of every variety of taste. He still assures all who may favor him with their orders, that all business entrusted to him shall be attended to with promptness and faithfulness.

N. B.—The subscriber has removed his shop to the east side of the public square, opposite the Court House, and one door south of the City Hotel.

E. S. TRACY.

Ottawa, May 28, 1841. 12-1-11.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Peter W. McQueen*, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to present the same to the subscriber, administrator of said estate, or to the Probate Justice of Henderson county within nine months from the date hereof, for settlement. ROBT. McQUEEN, Administrator.

Henderson co., Aug. 6, 1841. 11-4w

Fancy Goods.

THE subscribers have lately received a very choice lot of fancy goods, embracing every variety of—

Pie Nite Gloves and Mitts, rich figured Satins and Silks for Bonnets, fancy Handkerchiefs, Veils, Bonnet Ribbons, Silk Braids, Cords, Parasols, Fans, &c.

For sale very low, by

L. P. & W. A. SANGER.

Ottawa, July 16, 1841. 8-11

GLASSWARE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GLASSWARE, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of the subscriber.

G. L. THOMPSON.

Ottawa, July 2, 1841. 6-11.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Livingston County.

Circuit Court, May Term, 1841.

CHARLES P. BALDWIN vs.

DAVID N. TERHEUN & } In Chancery.

ELIZA TERHEUN, his wife.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a bill in chancery has been filed in the clerk's office of the Livingston county circuit court by Charles P. Baldwin against David N. Terheun and Eliza Terheun, his wife, that subpoena in chancery has been issued thereon returnable to the October term, 1841, of said court; that affidavit has been filed that David N. Terheun, one of said defendants, is not an inhabitant of this state: Now, unless you, the said defendant, David N. Terheun, shall be and appear before the next October term of the Livingston Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Pontiac, on the first Monday in the month of October next, and answer the complainant's bill, that the allegations thereof will be taken as confessed and decree entered accordingly. C. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

JOHN V. A. HOES, Solicitor for Complainant.

July 23, 1841. 9-4w